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SUBJECT: PROHIBITION OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

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1. FYI: WHEN DEPARTMENT APPROVED AGUSTA SALE OF TEN BELL 212 HELOS TO SAG IN 1973 SAUDI MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION SULTAN BIN ABDUL AZIZ CERTIFIED THAT SAG WOULD NOT AUTHORIZE RESALE, REEXPORT, RETRANSFER OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF AIRCRAFT WITHOUT PRIOR USG APPROVAL. HOWEVER, QUESTION OF PROVISION OF TRAINING IN AIRCRAFT OPERATION OR USE AS A TRANSFER OF TECHNICAL DATA WAS NOT ADDRESSED. IN DEPARTMENT'S VIEW SAG CAN LEGITIMATELY PROVIDE COMMERCIALY OBTAINED TRAINING TO THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS WITHOUT OUR PRIOR APPROVAL. AT THE SAME TIME, THE USG HAS PROVIDED SAG WITH MECHANIC TRAINING AND WILL SHORTLY PROVIDE
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THIRTEEN SAG TRAINEES WITH PILOT TRAINING ON THESE AIRCRAFT UNDER FMS AGREEMENTS. TRANSFER OF THIS TRAINING TO THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS BY THESE TRAINEES AFTER SPECIALTY QUALIFICATIONS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR USG APPROVAL.
END FYI.

2. FOR TRAINING PROGRAM TO BE EFFECTIVE THERE IS

NECESSARILY TRANSFER OF INFORMATION, E.G. SPEED,

MANEUVERABILITY, TOLERANCES, ETC., OF AIRCRAFT.

DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS THIS TO BE TECHNICAL DATA WHICH IS
UNDER OUR CONTROL FOR EXPORT AND RETRANSFER IN ACCORDANCE
WITH ITAR. THEREFORE, WE CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE THAT SAG
WOULD CONSULT WITH US BEFORE THEY AGREE TO TRAIN THIRD
COUNTRY NATIONALS WITH SAG PERSONNEL TRAINED UNDER
COMMERCIAL AUSPCIES. TRAINING BY FMS TRAINED PERSONNEL
WOULD BE SUBJECT PRIOR APPROVAL OF USG. VANCE

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